

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 269

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christian Nicole Butler,
2007 Co-Salutatorian of Raleigh Egypt High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christian Nicole Butler is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Raleigh Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Butler has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Christian has earned an exemplary 4.30 grade point average and been named to the Honor Roll, the Principal's List; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Butler has received the U.S. History A.P. Award and the University of Memphis Honor Student Award in addition to being selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, actively involved in numerous school clubs and programs, Christian is a member of the Business Professionals of America, the school band, the Student Government Association, Student Council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Volunteer Club, and S.E.C.M.E. Club; and

WHEREAS, seeking to give back to her community, Ms. Butler has worked as a volunteer at Moriah House, High Point Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, and the Church Health Center; and

WHEREAS, Christian Butler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she pursues her dream of becoming an anesthesiologist; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Butler's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Esther Anderson and Tyrone Butler, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Christian Butler's' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Raleigh Egypt High School Co-Salutatorian, Christian Nicole Butler, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.